

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:

The Diocese of Rochester,

Debtor.

Chapter 11

Case No. 19-20905 (PRW)

NOTICE OF FILING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, in accordance with the *Administrative Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professionals and Members of Official Committees* [Docket No. 318] and the *Supplement and Modification to Administrative Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professionals and Members of Official Committees* [Docket No. 545], Burns Bair LLP has filed the *Monthly Fee Statement of Burns Bair LLP for Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses as Special Insurance Counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of the Diocese of Rochester for the Period August 1, 2023 through August 31, 2023*, a copy of which is attached hereto and hereby served upon you. In addition, Burns Bair LLP has provided the United States Trustee with a copy of its invoice in text format.

Dated: September 19, 2023

BURNS BAIR LLP

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**MONTHLY FEE STATEMENT OF BURNS BAIR LLP FOR COMPENSATION FOR
SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AS SPECIAL
INSURANCE COUNSEL TO THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED
CREDITORS OF THE DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER FOR THE PERIOD
AUGUST 1, 2023 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2023**

Name of Applicant:	<u>Burns Bair LLP</u>
Authorized to Provide Professional Services to:	<u>Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of the Diocese of Rochester</u>
Date of Retention:	<u>Effective May 26, 2021 pursuant to Order entered June 22, 2021 [Docket No. 1113]</u>
Period for which compensation and reimbursement is sought:	<u>August 1, 2023 through August 31, 2023</u>
Amount of compensation sought as actual, reasonable, and necessary:	<u>80% of \$13,207.50 (\$10,566.00)</u>
Amount of expense reimbursement sought as actual, reasonable, and necessary:	<u>\$46.97</u>

This is a: X monthly ___ quarterly ___ final application.

This is Burns Bair LLP's twenty-seventh monthly fee statement in this case.

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**Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of
The Diocese of Rochester, New York**

Issue Date : 9/19/2023
Bill # : 01225

Matter: Insurance

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED

<u>Date</u>	<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Narrative</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
8/1/2023	Jesse Bair	Prepare for upcoming state court counsel meeting (.1); review I. Scharf correspondence re same (.1);	0.20	\$125.00
8/2/2023	Jesse Bair	Review agenda for state court counsel meeting (.1); participate in state court counsel meeting for insurance purposes re case litigation and settlement strategy (1.3);	1.40	\$875.00
8/2/2023	Timothy Burns	Participate in call with I. Scharf re state court counsel meeting (.2); review correspondence from I. Scharf re same and meeting agenda (.1); participate in state court counsel meeting re case insurance strategy (1.3);	1.60	\$1,120.00
8/7/2023	Jesse Bair	Review Diocese letter rejecting Committee Section 349 filing request (.1); correspondence with I. Scharf re same (.1);	0.20	\$125.00
8/9/2023	Jesse Bair	Correspondence with I. Scharf re draft Section 349 complaint against CNA and demand letter (.1);	0.10	\$62.50
8/14/2023	Timothy Burns	Review I. Scharf correspondence re upcoming state court counsel meeting (.1);	0.10	\$70.00
8/15/2023	Timothy Burns	Correspondence with I. Scharf re derivative standing motion (.2); participate in weekly state court counsel for insurance purposes (.6); correspondence with J. Bair re derivative standing motion (.1);	0.90	\$630.00
8/15/2023	Jesse Bair	Correspondence with I. Scharf and T. Burns re derivative standing motion (.1);	0.10	\$62.50
8/16/2023	Timothy Burns	Conference with J. Bair re outcome of state court counsel meeting and derivative standing motion (.1);	0.10	\$70.00
8/16/2023	Jesse Bair	Participate in conference with T. Burns re outcome of state court counsel meeting and derivative standing motion (.1);	0.10	\$62.50
8/16/2023	Jesse Bair	Review I. Scharf correspondence re case update and developments (.1);	0.10	\$62.50
8/17/2023	Timothy Burns	Correspondence with I. Scharf re allocation protocol (.1); review and revise Committee Section 349 derivative standing motion (.8);	0.90	\$630.00

8/18/2023	Jesse Bair	Participate in Committee meeting for insurance purposes re Plan issues and litigation strategy (1.5);	1.50	\$937.50
8/18/2023	Jesse Bair	Review and edit draft derivative standing motion (.9);	0.90	\$562.50
8/21/2023	Jesse Bair	Review and respond to correspondence with B. Michael re Section 349 derivative standing motion and related exhibits (.2);	0.20	\$125.00
8/22/2023	Jesse Bair	Review draft Order granting the Committee's Section 349 derivative standing motion (.1);	0.10	\$62.50
8/22/2023	Timothy Burns	Correspondence with B. Michael re hearing on the Committee's motion re derivative standing (.1);	0.10	\$70.00
8/23/2023	Timothy Burns	Participate in call with J. Bair re case insurance issues and strategy (.1);	0.10	\$70.00
8/23/2023	Jesse Bair	Participate in call with T. Burns re case insurance issues and strategy (.1);	0.10	\$62.50
8/23/2023	Jesse Bair	Review B. Michael correspondence to the Committee re case developments (.1);	0.10	\$62.50
8/23/2023	Jesse Bair	Correspondence with B. Michael re revised versions of the draft Plan and LMI and Interstate settlement agreements (.1);	0.10	\$62.50
8/24/2023	Jesse Bair	Respond to Committee member correspondence re CNA Plan questions (.1);	0.10	\$62.50
8/24/2023	Timothy Burns	Review and revise LMI settlement agreement (1.2);	1.20	\$840.00
8/26/2023	Timothy Burns	Continue reviewing and revising draft LMI draft settlement agreement (2.8);	2.80	\$1,960.00
8/29/2023	Timothy Burns	Analysis re revised version of the Committee and Diocese joint Plan of Reorganization (.5); correspondence with J. Bair re same (.1);	0.60	\$420.00
8/29/2023	Jesse Bair	Brief review re revised version of the Committee / Diocese Plan of Reorganization (.3); correspondence with B. Michael re suggested edits to same (.1); correspondence with T. Burns re same (.1);	0.50	\$312.50
8/30/2023	Jesse Bair	Preliminary analysis re recent confirmation decision from the Diocese of Camden case (.1);	0.10	\$62.50
8/30/2023	Nathan Kuenzi	Detailed analysis re denial of confirmation Order from Diocese of Camden case to inform Plan-related issues in Rochester case (3.1);	3.10	\$1,302.00
8/31/2023	Timothy Burns	Conference with N. Kuenzi re Interstate settlement draft (.2); correspondence with PSZJ re same (.2); analysis regarding insurance strategy re CNA and Plan confirmation issues (.6);	1.00	\$700.00
8/31/2023	Nathan Kuenzi	Prepare for conference with T. Burns re draft Interstate settlement agreement (.1); participate in conference with T. Burns re same (.2);	0.30	\$126.00
8/31/2023	Nathan Kuenzi	Analyze and compare draft LMI and Interstate settlement agreements to ensure consistency between insurance settlement agreements (1.6);	1.60	\$672.00
8/31/2023	Nathan Kuenzi	Draft correspondence to T. Burns re differences between Interstate and LMI settlement agreement drafts (.2);	0.20	\$84.00

8/31/2023	Nathan Kuenzi	Revise and edit draft Interstate settlement agreement (1.8);	1.80	\$756.00
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Total Hours and Fees			22.30	\$13,207.50
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EXPENSES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
8/4/2023	CloudNine, database monthly hosting fee (July 2023)	\$46.97
Total Expenses		\$46.97

Timekeeper Summary

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Jesse Bair	5.90	\$625.00	\$3,687.50
Nathan Kuenzi	7.00	\$420.00	\$2,940.00
Timothy Burns	9.40	\$700.00	\$6,580.00

Total Due This Invoice: \$13,254.47